

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3557 - HB 3676

February 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes Department of Correction officers to utilize a range of disciplinary sanctions such as handcuffs, leg irons, restraint chairs, and spit-masks to maintain order and to ensure safe custody of the offenders. Authorizes the Department to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate such provisions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No additional cost to the Department to impose disciplinary sanctions as needed.
- Any additional cost to promulgate the necessary rules and regulations can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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